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MEN MEET.
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sueful of the Charles
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to play the part of
mayor of an English
as always been an
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and takes a lively in-
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are Edgar L.
Morrison, H. M. Pitt,
Daniel Kresson, May-
Maud White and
a scene representing
a merrily tally-
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Reception.
Arthur C. Raco and
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R. O. Hobbs, at
invitations are out for
which will be
the following day.
r. and Mrs. J. R.
umber of invitations
the reception will
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ALL ANXIOUS TO VOTE.

All Through the North the People Thronged to the
Polls Early and Voted.

McKINLEY AND HOBART VOTE AT NINE.

Bryan Swears In His Vote---Strong Palmer Vote in
Richmond and Other Points---Everything
Points To a Wonderful Sound Money
Landslide---News From All Points.

ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 3.—The Democrats claim the clear vote is solid for them. The Republicans and Jefferson county are claimed for McKinley and sound money. The Democrats are throwing considerable strength to McKinley.

ARKANSAS.

AT LITTLE ROCK, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 3.—There are prospects of rain but the people are aroused and the vote will be heavy.

COLORADO.

AT DENVER, Col.

Denver, Nov. 3.—Great crowds are around the polls at the opening. Among them were many women. It is cloudy but promises to clear. The city vote will probably be 50,000. The registration is 50,000, 12,000 less than the state election two years ago.

CONNECTICUT.

AT NEW HAVEN, Conn.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 3.—At 9 o'clock fully 80 per cent of the entire vote was polled.

HARFORD, Conn.

Harford, Nov. 3.—The vote is unusually light. The chairman of the Republican committee claims McKinley's plurality will be at least 30,000.

DELAWARE.

AT WILMINGTON, Del.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 3.—Weather beautiful. The vote will be the largest ever polled in Delaware. At Georgetown the Addicks Republicans took possession of the polling place. The opening of the polls was delayed until 10 o'clock.

WILMINGTON, Del.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 3.—The indications this afternoon are that the McKinley elector will win but the Democrats will elect the other congressman, and腿.

FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 3.—Cloudy with little interest in the election.

GEORGIA.

AT ATLANTA, Ga.

ATLANTA, Nov. 3.—Rainning here, nevertheless the vote was heavy from the opening of the polls. The feature of the balloting was the large vote for McKinley and Hobart.

THOMPSON, Ga.

THOMPSON, Nov. 3.—The Populist vice-president candidate Watson, voted for Populist candidate for congress, but tore off that portion of the ticket bearing the names of the McKinley electors. This example of being largely followed by Populist

IDAHO.

AT BOISE, Idaho.

BOISE, Nov. 3.—Weather fair; voting about ordinary. State傾ooned to Bryan.

ILLINOIS.

RAILROAD MEN VOTED FOR McKINLEY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Committeewoman Dawes, in charge of the national Repub-

lican headquarters here, has received re-
ports from all over the city that 75 per

cent of the railroad vote was cast for Mc-
Kinley. Committeewoman Payne has tele-
graphed from Republican headquarters at

Milwaukee saying that 60 per cent of the
vote was in before 9. At Republican

state headquarters dispatches from vari-
ous parts of the state indicated that Illi-
nois is polling by far the largest vote in

its history.

AT CAIRO, Ill.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 3.—There is intense

interest in the election by all classes. A

large and good humored crowd is at the

polling places.

AT ALTON, Ill.

ALTON, Ill., Nov. 3.—Great interest is

being taken in the election.

AT BLOOMINGTON, Ill.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 3.—The indica-
tions by all odds is that the heaviest bal-
ot ever known will be cast.

AT GALESBURG, Ill.

GALESBURG, Ill., Nov. 3.—The indica-
tions are that the largest vote in the his-
tory of the city will be cast. A large

number voted early.

OLD ANARCHY SPEAKS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 3.—The governor

this morning said: "Everything looks

bright. We will carry the state and the

national ticket." Then he left for Chi-
cago at noon. Hinrichsen claims the

state by 75,000.

AT PEORIA,

PEORIA, Nov. 3.—The early vote is un-
usually heavy.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Day dawned with a

heavy fog, which cleared away and was

followed by light clouds before noon.

The voters were out early. When the

polls opened long lines of voters were

waiting. From the swiftness with which

the voting is progressing, the indications

are that very little scrapping is being

done.

AT ROCKFORD, Ill.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 3.—Clear and a

heavy early vote. McKinley sure to re-
ceive five thousand additional thousand

voters.

FREEPORT, Ill.

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early vote all over the county is being

polled.

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INDIANA.

AT FORT WAYNE, Ind.

FORT WAYNE, Nov. 3.—The gold Dem-
ocrats are voting for McKinley.

AT EVANSTON, Ind.

EVANSTON, Nov. 3.—Sky overcast and

a heavy vote cast before 8 o'clock.

AT INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 3.—Weather favor-
able for full vote. In many precincts half

of the vote was in by eight o'clock.

IOWA.

AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Nov. 3.—It is cloudy

and the vote is very heavy.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.

MARSHALLTOWN, Nov. 3.—Heaviest vote

ever known was polled by 200.

AT CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 3.—Voting

brisk.

AT BURLINGTON, Ia.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 3.—The weather is clear. Voting proceeding rapidly. Indications point to a large increase of vote.

POPULARS GO DOWN.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 3.—It is estimated the city will give McKinley 300 plurality, Democratic loss, 1500; Democratic majority in county likely to fall to 500; loss 2800.

DES MOINES, Ia.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—At noon half the voters of the state was polled. Everywhere voting is unprecedentedly early. Rapid voting indicates a straight ticket. No disturbance anywhere. Polls will be kept open till 8 at nearly all the precincts. At the rate the votes are coming in now the total vote of the state will exceed 450,000. Little betting. Heavy odds in favor of McKinley.

AT DAVENPORT, Ia.

DAVENPORT, Nov. 3.—Clear. The largest vote ever polled will be exceeded.

AT DUBUQUE, Ia.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 3.—More early voters than ever before. Indications are that the poll will exceed that of 1892 40 per cent.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.

MARSHALLTOWN, Nov. 3.—The heaviest vote ever known was polled by noon.

AT DES MOINES, Ia.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.—The day opened cool and cloudy but the indications are in favor of a pleasant day and a tremendous vote. The crowd around the polls is enormous, by the number of McKinley badges displayed.

AT SIOUX CITY, Ia.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 3.—The weather is good. There are prospects of a heavy vote.

KANSAS.

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KANSAS CITY, Nov. 3.—The weather is perfect. Hundreds of voters were at the polls when they were opened at 6 o'clock.

The streams steadily increased. Voting is being quietly but swiftly done.

AT BLOOMINGTON, Ill.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 3.—The indications by all odds is that the heaviest bal-
ot ever known will be cast.

AT GALESBURG, Ill.

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number voted early.

KENTUCKY.

AT LOUISVILLE, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 3.—The interest manifest was never so pronounced. This city and the Fifth congressional district will give a Republican majority of 5000 to 10,000. The vote is coming out early.

AT LEXINGTON, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 3.—Large crowds of early morning voters were present.

AT FRANKFORT, Ky.

Choice of 500 New Stylish Overcoats. Choice of 500 New Stylish Suits.

THE RIGHT KIND AT LOW POPULAR PRICES.
Never could \$10, \$12, \$15 buy such Elegant
Suits or Overcoats as we are selling this season.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Hundreds of New Suits and Overcoats received
in the past few days. Stock now complete.
We can show the largest selection, the very
best goods at the very lowest prices.

Boys' All Wool Suits, age 6 to
15, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and
Upward.

Boys' Junior Suits, Boys'
Reefer Suits, New, Cheap
and Nice, from \$1.50 to \$6.

One Lot of Boys' Suits, ages
5 to 14; these are of cheap,
good wearing material,
fairly well made, at the very
low price of \$1.00, \$1.25
and \$1.35.



HAVE YOU TRIED
CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES?
Only Sold at
"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hear the news tonight at the tabernacle
Republican headquarters.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Kock.

Now we can all go fishing. The economy
is saved again.

The Grand Opera House cigars made
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.
Price 25cts.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made,
Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Elegant stock of fine Perfumery
West's Drug Store.

The workers were at the polls early this
morning, and there has been no letup in
activity all day.

Largest stock and lowest prices on
Face Powders. West's Drug Store.

The uptown office of the Decatur Coal
company is at Armstrong Bros' drug
store corner of North Main and William
streets. Telephone 462—octet-462.

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former
price \$2.50 to \$3.50, at \$1.75,
PHILPORT, 229 N. Water.
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5 dft

See these splendid pianos at the C. B.
Prescott music house. They are beautiful.
Hathaway and Reed and Son's instruments
are the leaders.

Gents, have your winter suit or
overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at
Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North
Main street.

A present with every pair of school
shoes at PHILPORT,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5 dft

For Rent - A nice house of five rooms,
with cellar, well, eastern and all conveniences.
Apply at 705 North Union st.
Oct. 23 dft

Will save you money on School Shoes
at 229 North Water street.

PHILPORT,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5 dft

Sweet Relish, sweet pickles, Dill
pickles, horse radish and fine celery.

Paul Cyster & Fish Co.

Oct. 23 dft

Justice Shorb had George Adams, a
stranger, before him yesterday as a vagrant.
He was given twenty days in
the county jail.

One week from to-morrow night the
Princes of the Orient will have another
meeting at the K. P. temple hall, opera
block.

The Children's Mission band will give
a program at Long Creek M. E. church
next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., just after
the Sabbath school.

The funeral of the late Edgar Gaylor,
the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar
Gaylor, took place this afternoon, from
the family residence, 308 East Prairie
street, Rev. D. P. Howe officiating.

Olive Branch Camp, R. N. of A., will
serve a lunch in A. T. Grist's barber
shop this evening for the accommodation
of those waiting to hear the election
return.

The Epworth League of the M. E.
Church at Mt. Zion will give a social
in the church in the near future.
They expect to have a large crowd and
a good time.

Harry Eaton, an infant, has been
adopted by E. W. and Mrs. Lou Moore
under the name of Harry Moore. The
boy is a son of Rose Eaton, who left
him with the Moore family.

Jessie, the bright little 8-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W.
Monoley, of Champaign, was burned to
death a few days ago while playing
around a fire of leaves. The Monoleys gave
concerts around central Illinois.

Lump or crushed coke for sale in any
quantity by the Decatur Gas Light &
Coke company. Can be used instead of
hard coal and is much cheaper. Office
225 North Main. Telephone 127, or 54.
Oct. 23 dft

The new building at Copperas Creek
Lock has been completed and Collector
Donnelly and family have taken possession.
The building was put up in just
thirty-six days at a cost of \$1000.

A Table Grove lady refused a suitor for
her heart and hand because he chewed
tobacco and smoked a cob pipe. The
Table Grove Herald cannot conceive of
two better reasons unless it would be
snoring and chewing gum.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.
So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,
South Gardner, Mass., was told by the
doctors. His son had lung trouble, fol-
lowing typhoid malaria, and he spent
three hundred and seventy-five dollars
with doctors, who finally gave him up,
saying: "Your boy won't live a month."
He tried Dr. King's New Discovery
and a few bottles restored him to health and
enabled him to go to work a perfectly
well man. He says he owes his present
good health to use of Dr. King's New
Discovery, and knows it to be the best
in the world for lung trouble. At
West's drug store.

QUEER ST. LOUIS WAGERS.

Some of the Ridiculous Bets Made on the
Election.

A number of peculiar as well as remarkable
election bets have been made in St.
Louis, says the *Globe-Democrat*. Many
of them are exceedingly comical, but one
is tinged strongly with romance and the
finer feelings. It is an extraordinary bet,
inasmuch as both bettors are on the same
side. They are a handsome young man
and an industrious young man. They have
wagered their happiness on the
common sense and good judgment of a
majority of the American voters.

It is related that at Rockford, Ill., Miss
Carrie Harris has staked her hand on
Bryan's chances of election. Robert
Thornton taking the McKinley end of the
bet; but the local wager is altogether
different. Both of the St. Louis people
are McKinleyites, and if the Ohio statesman
triumphs at the polls today they
will be married on January 1 next.
Otherwise their nuptials will be indefinitely
postponed.

They have wagered their wedding
against the free coinage failure. And
there is a large quantity of prudence in
their wager. The prospective groom is a
clerk in a down-town dry goods store.
Some time ago he fell in love with the
young woman. But he was reluctant to
propose until he was certain that he could
support a wife in a manner fitting the
station of his humor. He went to a
merchant friend, explained the situation
and asked for aid.

The business man promptly offered to
start his young friend in a commercial
establishment of his own. In the event of
Major McKinley's election, "I have in
view," he said, "a thriving little town
less than 100 miles from here where you
ought to do well with a \$10,000 stock.
But I won't be able to help you if Bryan
is elected." Of course, the young man
gratefully accepted the offer and went
forthwith to the young woman. He told
her of his love. The happy pair com-
menced to plan their future. The story
looked out through the groom-elect's
earnest advocacy of the sound money
cause.

Half a dozen queer wagers have been
discussed in local resorts during the last
few days. A north Sixth street barber
last week agreed that in the event of Bryan's¹ defeat he would not have his hair
cut or trimmed until the next presidential
election, a sound money restaurateur
agreeing to do the same thing if McKinley
is not elected.

Wheelbarrow rides galore will be en-
joyed by different persons this month in
consequence of various election bets, and
there is scarcely a limit to the freakish-
ness of the wagers engendered by the
partisan enthusiasm that pervades. In St.
Louis.

Pedestrians passing Broadway and Olive
street at 8 o'clock next Saturday after-
noon need not be surprised if a lugubrious
appearing individual, attired in a
gummy suit bespattered with ashes, hob-
bles along the pavement in front of them.
A black card-board bearing the inser-
tion in white letters "I was on the wrong
side" will be suspended from the unhap-
py man's neck.

This circumstance will be the conse-
quence of a bet made last Friday on the
election's general result by a McKinley
ite and a Bryanite, both of whom are em-
ployed in a down-town hostelry. But this
wager is not more peculiar than the
bet between an Olive street cable car
conductor and a Jefferson avenue bartender.
The latter is a Republican.

The street car conductor proposed that,
if Bryan is not elected, he will carry no
coins for personal use during the three
months following the election except
nickels, the McKinleyite agreeing to do
similarly if his party is defeated. The
provision is made that if the loser is
caught spending a coin of larger denomina-
tion than 5¢ in the time mentioned he
shall forfeit a week's wages.

Not a few of these freak wagers are
made instead of money bets to avoid a
forfeiture of their right of suffrage under
the anti-election betting statute. Polit-
icians and others staking money on the
result at the polls evade the law—or try to
—by declaring that the stake money be-
longs to their wives or other relatives.
Thus, well known politicians are fre-
quently heard to say, "My wife has some
money to bet on this"; and then, if his
wager is accepted, he puts up the cash.

One of the most nonsensical local wagers
was made some weeks ago by two
workers of opposing political beliefs.
The Republican agrees to talk for the
Popularity—if it be in existence then or
for its successor—at the next presidential
election if McKinley does not triumph
today, and the free silverite contracts to
vote for protection and reciprocity in
1900 if Bryan is defeated.

To Fool the Farmer.

Here's another scheme to fool the farmer.
The victim is first approached by a
stranger with a patent wagon tongue,
the right to which he is selling through-
out the state. He has only that one
county left and will dispose of it for \$250.
Then he leaves the farmer for a few days
to think the matter over. While the
farmer is revolving the question through
his mind another visitor arrives. He has
just learned that the farmer secured the
right to a valuable invention and wants
to buy it for \$400. The farmer bites,
accepts \$10 from the stranger to bind the
bargain and signs his note for \$250 to the
first party. Then the second man dis-
appears, the note turns up at a neighboring
bank and the farmer is out \$240.

It Will Be Cold.

Professor Hicks gives the following clima-
tical predictions for the winter: The winter
of 1896-97 will be very long and cold,
with much snow in all localities where
snow is a factor. Blizzards will be num-
erous, highways will be blocked, all to
be followed by much rainfall and high
water most of the year. Do not be in
haste to get in spring crops. Provide good
shelter for self and stock.

The Ministerial Union.

The ministerial union met yesterday
afternoon in the First M. E. church and
elected officers for the following year.
The officers chosen were Rev. MacGregor
of the Baptist church, president; Rev.
Oberly of the English Lutheran church,
treasurer and secretary. The retiring
officers are Rev. Hawkins and Rev. Howe.
The only business that came up before
the meeting was an informal discussion
on the work of prayer.

Married at Ida Grove.

John Gray of Shaffer, Iowa, and Miss
Blanche Willcutt of Ida Grove, Iowa,
were married on October 14 by Rev. A.
S. Flannigan, pastor of the M. E. church.
The groom is a son of Mrs. William
Hamsher of Decatur and is one of the
leading business men at Shaffer. He was
born and raised in Macon county. The
bride is a daughter of R. P. Willcutt of
Ida Grove, a member of the Methodist
church, and has been an active worker in
all the church societies.

War on Seiners.

Seining is being practiced in Rock River
with the greatest boldness, and the fish-
ermen who obey the laws are suffering on
account of the indifference of the authori-
ties to the illegal work of the "pot
hunters." Black bass weighing from
one to six pounds have been taken to
Rockford by the wagonload, and the pil-
lars have caught enough in one hour to
give the true sportsman of that vicinity
fishing for a year. What the city needs is
a good active fish commissioner who is
not afraid of any power behind the seiners
and who will spend some of his time
along the river keeping an eye out for
such depredations.

Funeral of Edward Leslie.

Edward Leslie, son of Dr. Joseph Leslie
and his former wife, Lydia (Edmonds) Leslie,
died at the asylum in Kankakee on
Saturday, October 31, 1896, and was buried
at Mt. Olivet cemetery on Monday
afternoon. He was born Feb. 9, 1862,
near Lafayette, Ind. At the age of 7
years he was afflicted with epilepsy,
which grew worse on him through the
remaining years of his life. He was a
bright and noble boy of unusual promise.
Through all the years of his sad affliction
he was a constant reader of the bible and
often when at home talked of going to
heaven. The whole community showed
their sympathy in turning out to the
funeral at the M. E. church in Elwin at 2
p. m. Monday. Rev. A. M. Daniels
preached the funeral discourse. The choir
rendered "We are crossing the river one
by one" and other appropriate songs.
All entered into sympathy with the family
who have borne the sorrow of Eddie's
affliction for more than 28 years. The
pall bearers were Samuel Kaylor, Claude
Shively, Charles Elder, Nathan Stickle,
M. S. Burt and Elmer Phillips.

Eddie Fay Next Thursday.

During Eddie Fay's last trip to San
Francisco he volunteered to take a party
through Chinatown, having himself
made the tour with a detective the night
before. All went well for an hour, and
the Joss houses and alleys had been
inspected, when Fay grew venturesome and
tried to show them through the
labyrinth in the rear of Jackson street
theater with dire results. Lost in a dark
corridor, unable to find the proper door,
he stumbled upon a meeting of High
binders, whose sullen looks boded ill for
the welfare of the party. Numbfisted for
the moment, Ed braced up, and remem-
bering the awe in which the Mongolians
regarded the impressive ceremonies of the
Americans, he rushed toward a door
across the room, exclaiming, "Fooling!"
in a hoarse, deep voice. Paralyzed, the
Chinese remained motionless, and the
party successfully reached the street.

"What was the meaning of that word,
Ed?" some one asked. "That is the
meaning for peanuts," he replied.

Victims of Disappointment.

Three prominent free silverites, of
national reputation, all living in Missouri,
have been heard of as little of late than
considerable curiosity exists as to what
has become of them. They are Bland,
West and Cockrell. Mr. Bland was last
heard of by the general public in August
at the time of the Bryan ratification issue
in New York. A political exploration
party has ascertained that Mr. Bland has
retired to his Missouri farm, where he
contemplates his fence and the chances
of getting back into congress. Mr. Bland
raises a good deal of wheat and wheat is
high just now. It pays better to raise
what than corn. Senator West was last
heard of at the head of a torchlight pro-
cession that set fire to a McKinley banner
he passed under. As for Senator Cockrell
he has not been visible to the naked eye
from the Bryanite headquarters since the
campaign opened. It is supposed that
he is nursing in solitude his conviction
that Teller should have been nominated
at Chicago.

All Night Lunch.

The ladies of the Congregational church
will serve oysters and lunch in the room
north of Millikin's bank November 3,
beginning at 4 p. m.

Seldom have there been so many empty
houses at Waynesville as now.

CONFERENCE AT URBANA.

Mission Workers Meet—Mrs. A. W. Cook
Elected President.

The ninth annual convention of the
Illinois conference branch of the Woman's
Home Missionary society of the
Methodist Episcopal church closed its
work at Urbana Saturday. There was
some disappointment at the non-arrival
of a few of the speakers. Friday morning
a devotional service was led by Mrs.
Wirt of Saybrook. Reports were heard
from the auxiliaries of Champaign and
Urbana and from Grace church of Decatur.
The corresponding secretary, Mrs.
B. F. Porter of Bloomington, reported
that eight new auxiliaries had been orga-
nized this year. She said the greatest
work was the Cunningham Deaconess
Home. At the close of her remarks a
vote was taken and the convention ad-
journed to visit the Home. The after-
noon was spent there, and all were high
in their praise of the home and its elegant
surroundings.

The election of officers for the coming
year resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. A. W. Conklin De-
catur.

Vice-president—Mrs. H. H. O'Neal,
Champaign.

Honorary Vice-president—Mrs. A. C.
Byerly, Urbana.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. H. Law-
son, Bloomington.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Pe-
gram, Lincoln.



ELECTION IN DECATUR

Voters Were at the Polls Early to Express Their Will.

OVER HALF THE VOTE IN AT NOON.

No Disturbance at the Polls—All Quiet and Orderly—Fairly Good Weather—Many Ladies Vote.

This is general election day for president throughout the United States, and the electors in Decatur are now exercising their right of suffrage, their votes going into the boxes to be counted in the grand total in the state for the repudiation or endorsement of Altgeldism. The day had been liberally advertised, wherever there were eyes to see or votes to be heard, and consequently without bands of music or free lunches the voting precincts were visited early and steadily by the electors, many ladies being in the throng. The weather has been pleasant. Vehicles were not in the usual sharp demand, as walking has been good, and because of the deep personal interest the people generally, especially the Republicans, take in the result.

In the Twelfth precinct, where the registration was 1200, there was some fear that votes could not be cast in the ten booths allotted, but ten booths were placed in the voting place and things ran along smoothly. Over 350 votes were polled by 10:30 a. m., and ballots could have been voted more rapidly had the electors come along steadily. At other precincts nearly the entire vote had been received up to 2:30 o'clock.

Party Voters. The voters were out early at the polling places. At many points they stood in line before 7 o'clock, the hour for opening, and when all was in readiness there was no time lost in marking the tickets and handing them to the judge to be put in the barrel box. In the fourth precinct 65 votes were cast in less than an hour. Up to 10:30 o'clock in the records showed that ballots had been cast in the precincts as follows: First 203; Second 312; Third 297; Fourth 149; Fifth 286; Sixth 232; Seventh 273; Eighth 368; Ninth 271; Tenth 170; Eleventh 135; Twelfth 310; Thirteenth 220; Fourteenth 218. Total, 3,425.

The total registration in the township was 7,765.

Total Vote Up to 3 O'clock. The total vote cast in Decatur township up to three o'clock this afternoon was as follows:

Precincts.	Men	Women
1	355	25
2	359	25
3	100	19
4	217	7
5	149	83
6	310	24
7	419	21
8	517	50
9	375	22
10	376	2
11	213	9
12	715	63
13	371	38
14	334	52
Total	3,809	111

PERSONAL MENTION. Guy Follenwiler is ill at his home on East Wood street.

John Delbridge, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be out.

C. S. Bainum, the architect, came home from Champaign to vote.

Arthur Hartley and bride have returned home from Jacksonville.

Mrs. John Wilson is ill of the grip at her home on East Prairie street.

Mrs. Grace Peniwell has gone to Chicago to visit her brother, Joe Peniwell.

The child of Thomas E. Cuchran is ill at the family home on East Eldorado street.

Mrs. Sallie Orchard, of Chicago, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Mrs. W. R. Bresie, who has been in Canada during the past summer, has returned home.

Attorney W. E. Redmon and T. B. Jack have returned home from a hunting trip in Jasper county.

Rev. J. A. F. King left this morning for Morrisville where he will officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Jane Robertson, wife of Rev. J. P. Robertson, pastor of the U. B. church at Ilionpolis.

A Pleasant Affair.

The forty first marriage anniversary of Captain and Mrs. I. N. Martin, which occurred on Monday, was made the occasion of a very pleasant surprise last night at their home on South Union street. Besides being commander of Dunham Post, G. A. R., the captain is also an Odd Fellow and Mrs. Martin is a member of the lady societies auxiliary to both organizations. The surprise was arranged by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Daughters of Rebekah, and it was so cleverly managed that the fair ladies were generally praised, because it was proven by the admirable result that they could keep a secret. The Martin home was thronged with visitors and all were made cordially welcome. Splendid refreshments were served. The couple received as memento gifts a fine easy chair and a large Bible.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner, of 808 East Wood street, on November 1, twin daughters.

Marriage Licenses.

James M. Walton, Oakley, 60.

Mary E. Boardman, Wheatland, 53.

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A STATEMENT.

How the Christian Church Provisional Committee Feels.

In Saturday's issue the Republican printed a letter from those who formed the arbitration committee in the trouble in the Christian Church. Bearing on that letter comes this reply from the members of the provisional committee of the church:

Editor, Republican: We are surprised and pained because of a publication in the morning paper of a communication signed by the committee on ministerial standing of the Central Illinois Christian churches, and the committee on same, especially by the Herald-Democrat.

The letter is addressed to "The Disciples of Christ in Decatur, Ill." When that committee was first asked to help us in the settlement of our difficulties, they replied that they could have no jurisdiction in the case unless specially called by all parties, as they simply acted on ministerial standing. And hence they were asked to help us in the settlement of all our difficulties, of course as a special committee and when their decision was given, they had no more authority in the case, as they themselves have said. In a communication dated September 29 we find this language: "This communication we send as individual members of and ministers in the Church of Christ, and not as the committee on arbitration. As such committee we do not assume any further authority in the question of your differences."

It will be remembered that that committee made three points we might call special: First, that the church is supreme, not the board. Second, that Brother Hall's pastorate should terminate July 31. Third, a provision was appointed to "Look after the temporal and spiritual interests of the church in harmony with its decisions until the close of the current year." Jan. 1, '97. Again they declared that "At such time in December as the provisional committee may designate the church shall elect such elders, deacons and trustees as it may seem desirable and right."

Now our committee has to the best of its ability been trying to carry out the above decisions, while under the circumstances has been hard to do so many things have been thrown in our way. Instead of helping us to obey instructions, we have been retarded in a great many ways, and finally a strong effort has been brought to bear on our brethren who compose the committee to get us to say whether it is our intention to retain Brother Hall to the pastorate of the Decatur church, to which we replied: "We respectfully assure the committee on arbitration that we have no such purpose, as it is beyond our jurisdiction."

And now those brethren come to us in the communication we published in your paper this morning as the committee, addressing itself to "The Disciples of Christ in Decatur" (which we suppose means the church), asking it to commit itself upon something that so far as the church in Decatur is concerned, that considering the hard times, and our drawbacks, we are doing remarkably well. We have had preaching every Lord's Day except two since you were here. Our attendance is quite good. We have an active ladies' aid, a good live Y. P. S. O., a Junior Endeavor, a live of Busy Bees, and our prayer meetings are generally well attended. We also have three Sunday schools in good condition. We are not doing bad.

And now a few words especially intended for the editor of the Herald-Democrat. You say the committee and every other church has followed the lead given that the only real restoration is Hall. Hall. In this you are entirely mistaken. Let me quote from the letter to the committee of October 17: "Now we thought that the most vital point to be decided on [and] it was drawn out by your questioning before the committee, whether the church is supreme, or a few men who were driving to lord it over God's heritage."

And now in conclusion, there has been quite a good deal written and published in the papers since the committee gave its decision, but this is the first we have had to say. We deem it better to suffer wrong as individuals than to be drawn into such fruitless contentions, and it is an extreme case that will draw us out. We want to do what is best for the cause of Christ in Decatur. It is with shamefacedness that we look upon the past and pray the Lord to help us to do better in the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, P. W. Humphrey,

C. W. Lawman,

Mrs. E. W. Ulrich,

Members of the Provisional Committee.

George P. Hart has the money.

Some time ago there was some contention as to which section in the church should collect the rent for the use of the tabernacle and other church property. George P. Hart, the treasurer of the Hall congregation, states that he now has in his possession all of the money, from all sources due for the rent of the property, and that it will be used for the benefit of the church.

News by Telephone.

Manager McMillan of the Central Telephone company states that arrangements have been made to furnish subscribers with election returns, which will be received by long distance telephone direct from western and central states. There will also be instruments placed in the opera house, Decatur club and party headquarters. Every effort will be made to furnish this information promptly and reliably.

Electoral Day Marriage.

The monotony of election day was varied in the county court by the appearance of a couple to be united in marriage, and Judge Hammer tied the nuptial knot securely. The parties were James M. Walton, aged 60, of Oakley township, and Miss Mary E. Boardman, aged 55, of Wheatland township. It was the second marriage for the groom and the first for the bride.

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Dated this 1st day of November, A. D., 1896.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.

Condition in Kansas.

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PACKAGES Condensed Minced Meat for..... 25c

21 pounds FINE GRANULATED SUGAR for..... \$1.00

GOLDEN RIO COFFEE, pound..... 25c

Guaranteed as good as any 33c Coffee sold elsewhere.

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BLACK WOOL DRESS GOODS, per yd..... 50c

Double Fold Black wove Henrietta, yd..... 19c

Double Fold all wool Black Serge, yd..... 25c

36 inch all wool wove Black Serge, fine finish, yd..... 29c

Fine all wool Black Tricot Flannel, yd..... 27c

Heavy all wool Storm Serge, Extra good for Skirts,..... 33c

45 inch all Wool Black Royal Serge, a beauty, yd..... 33c

16 inch all wool Imported Black Serge, yd..... 48c

The Black Storm Serge, 46 inches wide, very best for skirts and waists, Reg. price 63c; Special, yard..... 50c

50 inch all wool Fine Imported Serge, Brilliantine Polish, worth \$2.50. Our price, 55c..... 55c

All wool Black Brocades and Jacquards, worth 69c yd..... 50c

Fine all wool Brocades, fine figures, lizard effects,..... 75c

LININGS Best Skirt Lining made, yd..... 35c

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DECATUR, ILL.THE "CUNGER BAG."
How the Negroes of the South Protect Themselves.

One of the most remarkable mysteries connected with the life of the southern negro, especially those of Georgia and Florida, is the wonderful and abiding faith they have in the power of the "cunger bag." When cornered, however, with the question as to whether they carry concealed about them an article of the kind, or whether they ever pay a visit to the "doctor," every last one of them will stoutly deny the soft impeachment; yet, as a matter of fact, a large percentage of the colored population of the south are firm believers in voodoos and faithfully spend a portion of their earnings each month in procuring imagined security from enemies and evil spirits, or in laying up a supply of good luck for future use.

"Cunger bags" are of two kinds. The one made of yellow flannel is to ward off evil spirits, the other of red flannel is supposed to insure good luck, or bring to pass some cherished desire of the owner. The contents depend upon circumstances, and the cost is from 25 cents to a dollar.

The doctor hears the visitor's story, and, after deciding what the remedy shall be, selects a small bag of the proper tint of red or yellow, and puts into it something like the following:

A piece of hair or whiskers; some earth that the right or left foot has trod at the hour of midnight at a certain designated spot; a relic of a dead friend; a clipping of the applicant's finger or toe nail; a piece of money from the person, or belonging indirectly to the candidate, which must be soaked so many hours in vinegar, alcohol or whisky; a few watermelon seeds; a little gunpowder, perhaps, or maybe a pinch of snuff or a piece of "Little David root" will do the business. What "Little David root" is no mortal but a voodoo doctor has ever been able to find out, and yet the greatest possible faith is placed in its powers by the superstitious darkies, who believe anything the doctor tells them.

It is a peculiar growth that looks very much like slippery elm, and the secret of its origin or place of hiding is kept in common only by the doctors and the priests who practice this style of "black art."

Among other things that an applicant is told to do is to place a piece of this root in his or her mouth. It is almost immediately dissolved into a kind of soft paste, and when pressed between the palms the future can be as easily foretold as from so many pages of typewritten manuscript. At last the astonished negroes think so, and thoroughly believe in it. "Little David root" is responsible for a great deal of superstition in the south.

There is now living in a suburb of Atlanta, Ga., a fine, fat negro, weighing 250 pounds or more, who has the reputation of being the most successful voodoo doctor in these parts. His cabin is a veritable curiosity shop, which is hung about with more symbols and charms than an Indian's wigwam.

Among other things her supply of "cungers" is unlimited, and these are sold to visitors (unbelievers included) at an average rate of 50 cents each. If a higher degree of potency is desired, of course, the charge is higher. - St. Louis Republic.

Dear Master Edmon.

The testimony of educated dealers regarding some of their ideas before instruction is very interesting. Some fancied the wind was blown from the mouth of an unseen being. A number supposed that rain and lightning were caused by men in the sky pouring down water and fire upon them. One who had seen flowers falling in a mill thought that snow was ground from a mill in the sky. Some of the men were candle or lamps, lighted every evening by inhabitants of the heavens. Only one said she had "tried to think" about the origin of the world and its inhabitants. All had a great terror of death and being put in the grave; one had been haunted by fear that she might awake in the grave unable to call for help. One thought death was caused by medicine administered by the doctor. Deaf mutes have refused to go to bed when ill, from observing that sick persons have taken to their beds before death. Those who were taken to church by their parents said they had little idea before education of the purpose of the assembly. One testified: "I thought that the people were in the church to worship the clergyman of the greatest dignity and splendor." - N. Y. Times.

Election Returns To-Night.

The Republicans will receive the election returns by telegraph to-night at the tabernacle. All Republicans who want to get the returns speedily should assemble at the tabernacle. Possibly important news will be received before 8 o'clock. News by wire will be received at the Grand open house, the Decatur club, and at other points in the city.

For Rent.

A large, comfortable and conveniently arranged house of ten rooms, and equipped with all modern requirements, located three blocks south of St. Nicholas hotel. Apply to C. M. Imboden. - 2 dif

When You Buy Coal.

Keep in mind that the best coal in the market is Decatur coal. It is the hardest, makes more heat and lasts longer than any other soft coal. Every ton of it that you buy is just so much money kept right here in Decatur. The more of it you buy the more miners and teamsters we can employ. They spend their money in town and part of it must of necessity find its way to you. When you buy coal order Decatur coal. cost 8 dif.

Decatur Coal Co.

Ell Stominger, formerly of Armington, is very ill at his home in Colorado with slight chance of recovery.

NO BAD POSTAGE STAMPS.

Collectors Are Curious Cranks—Resort to Unusual Methods.

Curiously enough, counterfeiter do not find it profitable to ply their vocation in the postal service, for, according to an official of the post office department who has been in the service for over 20 years, there have been no counterfeiting of stamps during that period. The official referred to has been identified with the third assistant's office for many years and he is familiar with almost every detail in relation to the stamp question. He has a large fund of anecdote on the subject of stamp collectors, which he gives out in homeopathic doses when not too busy with the routine business of his office.

There are several thrifty stamp collectors in New York who make handsome incomes from buying and selling stamps. A few years ago the postmaster general ordered a reprint of an obsolete design of a five-cent stamped envelope. It was a mistake on the part of the department and as soon as it was discovered all of these envelopes, about 10,000 in number, were called in. A stamp collector in New York in some way learned that these envelopes were soon to be called in, so he bought 1,500 of them before the postmaster had time to send them back to the department. After all the others had been called in he had a monopoly of the issue and he was selling them freely at the dollars each to "stamp cranks." He paid but five cents apiece for them, hence his profit was enormous.

There is another incident where a stamp collector learned that there would be a short issue of a certain denomination put in circulation, so he went to the contractor and purchased \$10,000 worth of the new issue. He attempted to sell them at greatly advanced prices and complaint was made to the department. An investigation was ordered and the result was an unlimited number was ordered to be printed and the man who had invested in \$10,000 worth was so badly stuck that he appealed to the department to redeem those he had not sold.

"Stamp collectors are a queer lot," continued the official, "for there are many of them in the business who will resort to almost any means to get hold of a rare issue. They keep a sharp lookout for all changes made in the quality of paper used in the manufacture of stamped envelopes and they manage to find out every time when a change in any design of stamp is contemplated." N. Y. Times.

VARIABLE WEATHER MALIGNED.

Physical Ailments Not Caused by Extreme Variations in Temperature.

According to the best medical authorities changeable weather, or what is known as "unreasonable," is not so bad in its effects as generally supposed. It applies to summer, but especially to winter. Whenever the temperature during any of the winter months rises to an endurable height, and it is possible for one to go out of doors without acute suffering, we always hear prognostications of sickness and death which are sure to result from a green Christmas and an open winter. But the truth is it is the "good, old-fashioned winter," the "seasonable temperature," that kills. The incorrectness of the popular idea is well shown by the vital statistics for the first quarters of 1895 and 1896 in England and Wales, which we find summarized in the British Medical Journal of May 16. These two periods of time formed a great contrast in so far as the general temperature of the air was concerned. In the former year the mean temperature of three months was 55.2 degrees Fahrenheit, which was 3.7 degrees Fahrenheit below the average, while in February it was no less than 9.0 degrees Fahrenheit below the mean of that month. In 1896 the temperature of the three months was 42.1 degrees Fahrenheit, or 3.4 degrees Fahrenheit above the average. The public health fully reflected these noteworthy differences in temperature. In 1895 the deaths in the first quarter amounted to 170,501 and the death rate was 22.8, or 1.1 above the average. In 1896 the deaths in the corresponding period numbered 136,869, and were in the proportion of 17.9 deaths annually per 3,000 persons living, which rate was 3.9 below the average. The increased mortality in 1895 was chiefly among persons aged 60 years and upward, of whom 69,154 died, giving a death rate among such persons of 10.90, or 15.4 in excess of the mean. In 1896 32,208 persons aged 60 and upward died in January, February and March, and the death rate was 6.82, no less than 26.3 below the average. These statistics furnish the fresh evidence of the killing power of frost and of the benevolent influence of a mild temperature. But popular beliefs are not to be overthrown by statistics, and if we are blessed next winter by a mild temperature and absence of snow there will be plenty of physicians whose surprise will be equaled only by their disappointment that there is not more for them to do. - Medical Record.

A Frosty Blue.

The ice-covered regions of the far north doubtless contain many treasures which the inhabitants of sunnier climes would fain possess. Deposits of coal have been found in Greenland, and precious metals are known to exist within the arctic circle. Whether these riches of the north will ever be distributed through the markets of the world is a question for the next century to answer. At present the most north-lying mine in existence is said to be that of Oimak in the Fish river in the northwest corner of Alaska in latitude 62 degrees north. It produces lead and silver, principally the first named, and its lodes are very rich. But the severity of the climate is a serious obstruction to the working of the mine, which has to be abandoned every year about the beginning of October, only to be resumed late in the following spring. - Youth's Companion.

NOW THE GOLF EYE.

Effect of the Playing of the Royal Game Upon the Optics.

The Devotees of the Sport Acquires a Far-Away Expression and It Makes Him Oblivious of His Friends.

It is a calculating yet wistful look which comes unconsciously into the eyes of the man who drives the rubber ball over the links. He cannot control it any more than the wheelman can regulate the bicycle fence which creeps upon him with the lapse of time. This man with the penetrating glare, with the look which seems to measure all things on earth, has the "golf eye."

It isn't a pleasant thing to have, especially when you are engaged in the everyday vocation of life. It gives your friends the idea that you are either oblivious of your surroundings or are long sighted, and, perhaps, hard-hearted.

The "golf eye" must come if a man devotes himself long to the royal game. The great secret of playing golf is to keep your eye on the ball. Golf is the putting of a ball into a number of holes with the smallest number of strokes, with clubs of various sizes and complexities. Stockings of gay lines are employed only to lead the eye to the game. All you really need is one, two or three good clubs, and a big field, with 18 to 21 holes distributed at distances of 100 yards or more. Of course, there are some things called hazards, slight undulations of the ground, stumps, perhaps brooks and various obstacles which make it difficult to land the ball in the hole.

Just here is where the golf eye begins to evolve. The man with the golf eye takes in every unevenness of the links at a glance. He measures the distance to the hole, calculates instinctively as to the exact elevation which it is necessary to give the ball in order to send it on its way rejoicing to the "putting green." He handles driver, mashie or mid-iron with practiced hand, every move of which is controlled by the golf eye—the far-seeing eye which rolls in fine frenzy—and his prophetic keen. If the ball flies far from the hole, this man with the golf eye knows just exactly where to go to find it. He does not start for the place where the ball strikes. His golf eye tells him where that ball will roll after it has struck the links. He starts instinctively for the place where he knows the ball will surely roll, and he always finds it.

To the man without a golf eye plaid suits and striped stockings are as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals. Not quite so loud, perhaps, but just as ineffectual for golf playing. Fine clothes, brilliantly polished clubs of wood and iron and cubicles in strange attire are mockeries when the golf eye is absent. The eye in some cases acquires a set expression. The crystalline lens by constant expansion becomes permanently enlarged, and the muscles around the eyelid hold the organ firmly. It gives the impression that an invisible monocle is fastened there. The expression of the face becomes in consequence very set, and in some cases it may be said that the countenance seems to freeze.

The tendency to excessive "golf eye" should be counteracted by occasional inspection of objects close at hand. - N. Y. World.

A Curious Business.

There are not many persons who would stay up one night in a week in the open air the whole year round for the purpose of earning a few pence. It is a living which is followed by a few men whose incomes are exceedingly small and precarious. In many parts of London markets are held on Sundays, and very animated are the scenes to be witnessed. It is a very difficult task to obtain a "pitch" in which one can buy a barrow or stall, and many stall-keepers who are anxious that their "pitches" should not be occupied by newcomers, hire a man to keep an all night watch. The several "pitches" are temporarily occupied by lengths of boards, old boxes, barrels, etc., till the morning brings the arrival of the barrows and stalls. In this way a man can rest content that he will have no difficulty in securing his "pitch." In the morning, after a night of slumber, the winter is dreaded by these night watchmen, but precautions are taken that they may be made comfortable. A huge fire is lighted, and the men, with a plentiful supply of tobacco and a small bottle of spirits each, are able to defy the inclement weather. All these things are provided by the people whose "pitches" have been secured. - St. Louis Republic.

Flooding Out Disease.

Water, much as men may dislike it, is good for men to drink. It is possible to prevent many diseases and cure others by drinking large quantities of water. An eminent French physician says that typhoid fever can be washed out of the system by water. He gives his patients what would amount to eight or ten quarts an hour of sterilized water. Experiments have been made with disease caused by bacteria which demonstrate the curative value of water. In cases of cholera, where the system secretes a large amount of fluid, enormous quantities of hot water are of great benefit and will cure many cases without other medicines. One doctor says that perfectly sweet elder, taken in large quantities, has been known to cure cases of bowel complaint. The acid kills the bacteria, which are specially thrown out of the system. Hot water in fevers is of great use, and an ordinary tumbling of water over the body will be of great service.

Never fails to Cure La Grippe. If you catch a cold to-day or any other day, buy a bottle of FOUR "C." if it does not give satisfaction you can get your money back. Try FOUR "C" for La Grippe in every form. Try FOUR "C" for cold in the head. Try FOUR "C" for children's group. Try FOUR "C" for that harsh, hacking cough. Try FOUR "C" and those sharp, shooting pains from cold. Try FOUR "C" for Bronchitis. Try FOUR "C" for Consumption. Remember, if it fails to give satisfaction the druggist is authorized to refund your money. For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. P. Shilling, and W. H. Hubbard, druggists.

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McKinley or
Bryan, Which?

Well, we are going to sell Dry Goods
whichever way it goes. This week we
call special attention to

Jackets, Capes,
Wool Underwear,
Blankets.

Jackets at \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50, \$10.
Cloth Capes at \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.
For Capes at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.
Misses' Jackets at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50,
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NOTICE—We make Plush Coats over
into nice Capes. We do all kinds of
Fur Repairing and renovating. We
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Capes and Coats. We sell Fur
Capes and Muffs. We rent Long
Jackets to proper lengths and put
fullness in backs of same.

SHOES—See our Ladies'

Shoes at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 pair.

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Good results from poor
medicines; all adulterations are harmful. Use
the best. Everything in
the Drug line and of the
best at

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

CLEAR WEATHER TO-DAY.

Reports from All Points in the United
States Show a Good Day for Voting.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The Associated Press
has received reports as to weather conditions
from many points all over the
country. The following points report
clear and pleasant: New York, Philadelphia,
Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh,
Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Canton, Cu-
lumbus, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis,
St. Joseph, Peoria, Omaha, Louisville,
Milwaukee, Buffalo, Rochester, Utica,
Syracuse, Troy, Albany, Wilmington,
Del., Harrisburg, Pa.; Bridgeport, Conn.;
New Haven, Springfield, Mass.; Boston,
Portland, Me.; Concord, N. H.; Manchester,
N. H.; Fall River, Mass.; Woon-
socket, R. I.; Providence, Galesburg
and Alton, Ill.; Portland, Ore.; San
Francisco, Los Angeles, Frankfort, Ky.
Following points report cloudy: Ft.
Wayne, Ind.; Cincinnati, New Orleans,
Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta, Chattanooga,
Indianapolis, Providence, R. I.;
Jackson, Miss.; Evansville, Ind.; Lexington,
Ky. The following points report
snow: Duluth, St. Paul, West Superior,
Salt Lake.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

Murder and Suicide at Elgin—Boy Dead,
Woman Dying.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 3.—Monday evening
Mrs. Annie Schrieber of Chicago, and her
14-year-old nephew, Bruno Melville, with
whom she was infatuated, arrived here.
They spent the night with a former neigh-
bor, but after a violent altercation they
left early this morning. Two blocks
from the house pistol shots were heard.
The woman who lives near says she saw
Mrs. Schrieber lying on the ground and
Melville with the revolver pointed at his
own head. When found Melville was dead
and the woman probably fatally wounded.
At the hospital she said Melville shot
her and himself. She disclaims guilty
relations, but says they could not live
without each other.

Quay's Statement.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—United States
Senator M. S. Quay put in the last day of
the campaign at his home in Beaver,
where he received telegrams about the
prospects of success in the west. Before
retiring for the night he said:

"I now find that my estimate of two
weeks ago of 270 votes for Major McKinley
was too low. He will get more than
that. The people do not need to worry;
he is elected now, and it is all over but
the shouting. I have not been in close
touch exactly with the western states,
but the men who have been directing
the canvas there assure me that Illinois,
Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, which the
Democrats have occasionally claimed, will
give big majorities for McKinley. In
North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky
and other southern states that have been
placed in the doubtful class, there are
conditions that are now liable to swing
them for us since Carlisle was egged in
Kentucky. I have thought that the
Democrats will try to beat us out of that
state by force. Of course the eastern
states will be all right. McKinley and
Hobart will carry every one of them. I
know all about the situation there and
know what I am talking about."

Putted Down the Flag.

Bellingham, Mass., Nov. 3.—Flag
bearing the names of McKinley and Hobart
were pulled down last night in Cary-
ville (Bellingham), Medway and West
Medway, and one of them was torn in
shreds. The Bellingham sentinel and
citizens this morning offered \$50 reward
for evidence to convict the guilty persons,
and \$75 for return of the flag. The Demo-
crats of Medway and Bellingham unite
with the Republicans in denouncing the
outrage, and are urging the officers to
spare no effort to capture and convict
the perpetrators.

Mysterious Death of Bishop Wynne.
Dublin, Nov. 3.—Right Rev. Frederick
R. Wynne, D. D., Episcopal bishop of
Killaloe, Killenaule, Clogh and Killiney,
was found dead early this morning
on the sidewalk near his residence in this
city. His wife's body was found in her
bedroom soon afterwards.

It appears the bishop left the house
about 5:30 to call a physician for his wife
who was alarmingly ill. He fell dead
near his residence. His wife must have
died soon after.

Killed by a Deputy Sheriff.

South McAllister, I. T., Nov. 3.—At
Krobs yesterday Deputy Marshal James
Brasile, while attempting to make an
arrest, shot and killed Ebb Johnson, a negro.
The negro drew a pistol and com-
menced to shoot at the marshal, who re-
turned the fire. The bullet which inflicted
the fatal wound entered Johnson's left
side, plowing its way nearly through
him. Johnson was one of the most de-
generate characters in this section of the
country.

Election Returns.

Notices to the patrons of the Citizens
Mutual Telephone company: We will re-
ceive full returns Tuesday night at our
central office. Any subscriber can get
bulletins by calling up central at any time.
All the operators will be on duty and
the bulletins will be transmitted to the
subscribers as soon as received.

D. H. Dunbar, Manager.

Charity Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the
charity board will be held at the W. C. T.
U. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2:30
o'clock. A full attendance is desired.
Mrs. Metz, president; C. E. Stare, secre-
tary.

No Market Report.

There is no market report to-day, as
the Board of Trade is closed on account
of the election.

Riotous Kentucky Bryantites.

Jacksonville, Ky., Nov. 3.—Advices from
Brownsville, Edmonson county, tell of
rioting there by free silver men. John
Jewell, a colored Republican, yelled for
McKinley, and the members of the
Smith's Grove minstrel troupe, composed
of young Bryantites who sing campaign
songs, drew their revolvers and emptied
them at Jewell. Only one shot took
effect, but as it entered Jewell's breast
death resulted several hours later.

At Capitol Hill, in Edmonson county,
at a sound money meeting, Major William
Hawkins, an old soldier and a prominent
citizen, attempted to eject Joe Whittle,
boisterous silver man from the meeting,
when Whittle whipped out a knife and
stabbed the Major in the side and abdo-
men so that he will die.

Yesterday Congressman Godfrey Hunter,
who is a candidate for re-election on
the Republican ticket to represent the
Third district, spoke at Brownsville.
The silverites also had a big rally, and in
order to keep the peace Sheriff Sanders
swore in twenty deputies. The deputies
managed to keep the warring factions
from coming together. Hunter thinks
he will carry the district by 1500.

Couldn't Tell His Sweetheart from Her
Sister.

Oniongo, Nov. 3.—Spencer Brown, a
young dentist, is in love with Lillian
Linday, 17 years old, living with her
parents at 846 Jackson boulevard.
Brown's sweetheart looks so much like
her twin sister, Grace, he cannot tell one
from the other. Lillian's brother, George,
recently heard something detrimental
to Brown's character and ordered him
to cease his attentions to the girl.
Then complications began to arise. The
disappointed lover set a watch on the
house, and when he saw Grace leaving it,
labeled under the impression she was
Lillian and followed her and tried to
influence her to elope. The sisters went to an
entertainment at Columbia hall at Arm-
ory and Van Buren streets Saturday
night, accompanied by their brother.
Brown was there and met Lindsay in an
ante-room. A fight took place, and
Brown almost chewed Lindsay's ear off,
for which he had to pay \$5 this morning.

Gen. Lee Sails for New York

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 3.—Consul General
Lee sailed on the Vigilante yesterday
about noon. Capt.-Gen. Weyler was re-
presented by an adjutant of his staff, who
was in General Weyler's private boat.
General Lee was unaccompanied by Vice
Consul Springer, the consular attache,
several Spanish friends and members of
the American colony. The day was per-
fect. General Lee possibly does not know
Mr. Cleveland's intentions himself, but
he has lots of data to submit. McIntosh,
the captain of the Vigilante, is the same
man who refused to allow the Spaniards
to take the Mexican Fernandez, from his
steamer. The General ought to arrive in
New York on Wednesday. The result of
his visit will be watched with great interest
here. The general belief is that if Mr.
Cleveland does nothing General Lee is
likely to be elected.

Killed in a Panic.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 3.—Lambuster
Angelo was killed and Lincoln Guiseppe
dangerously injured yesterday in a panic
which resulted from a trivial occurrence
on a trolley car of the Consolidated Traction
company. The car was filled with Italian
laborers when a fuse of the electric
motor blew out, sending a puff of smoke
into the car. In fear the men rushed for
the doors. Angelo jumped or was pushed
off the car, and in striking the ground
his neck was broken. Guiseppe's head
was badly cut and he may not survive.
Three others of the party sustained minor
injuries.

Shot Through the Heart.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 3.—About 1
o'clock yesterday afternoon Henry Kell,
a farmer living about a mile east of the
city limits, was found dead by the road
side about 150 yards from his residence,
with a bullet wound through his left
breast. He had been in the city delivering
milk and left for home about 10
o'clock. When he fell from his wagon the
horse stopped and was found standing
quietly a short distance away. There is
no clue to the murderer, and no cause for
the crime is known.

Refused to Lose His Vote.

Seymour, Ind., Nov. 3.—William Gray,
residing near Chestnut Ridge, this county,
was dead to all appearances yesterday
and his friends made preparations for the
funeral. For hours he lay apparently
without breathing, when he suddenly
started the mourners by rising from his
bed. He informed them that he had
heard all they had said, though unable
to move, and that he did not propose to
be buried until he had voted for McKinley.

Destroyed by a Waterpout.

Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, Nov. 3.—
A water spout at Pohiacaco destroyed
most of that place. Great loss of life is
reported.

B. F. Stevens of Ludlow, has a pair of
ferrets which he uses to protect his large
corncrib from the depredations of rats.

D. H. Dunbar, Manager.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt Report

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IN NEBRASKA.

State Assured to McKinley by a Plurality
of at least 10,000.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3.—The state central
committee were last night counting
the figures on state polls and winding up
the details of the campaign. It is now
conceded that there will be a decided
victory in the state among the following
voters for Bryan, since his electors are
designated as "Democratic and People's
dependent" on the ticket. The entire
state decided that the Backer organiza-
tion was the only recognized Democratic
party in the state, and then voted to
go on the ticket marked. Democratic
silver Democrats are hopeful that their
polls give Bryan the state by a plural-
ity of 500, though admitting that the popular
vote will be cast largely for Wilson.

There is considerable indecision in the
Nebraska People's party. Republicans
and Wilson supporters, who were leading
the state by a small majority a few days
ago are now confident that McKinley's
plurality will run upward of 10,000 and
some even place it as high as 20,000.

The most accurate poll that has ever
been made in Nebraska shows a Republican
majority of 84% exclusive of doubtful
voters. Every indication points to the
fact that the doubtful voters have been won
to the McKinley column. The impress of
Republican success that has become
general among gold standard men during
the last two weeks has had most effect on
the hesitating voters, and the results
of the workers in the various precincts are
in the highest degree encouraging to
them, they claim.

On the state ticket there is more con-
fusion. Gov. Holcomb, fusion candidate,
will receive many votes of men who will
also vote for McKinley electors. Demo-
crats admit Holcomb's chances in
Nebraska are much better than Mr. McKin-
ley's. Republicans claim a big vote for
their gubernatorial candidate, Jack Mc-
Coll.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE

Jealous Husband Shoots His Wife, Her
Male Companion and Himself.

Goshen, O., Nov. 3.—In a fit of
jealous revenge, Scott Linton today shot
his wife and William Metzger, her male
companion. With both of them lying at
his feet, he placed the revolver to the
side of his head and pulled the trigger. He
fell lifeless across their bodies. When
found Linton was dead, Metzger is dying
and Mrs. Linton is not expected to
recover.

The triple tragedy occurred at the home
of Mrs. Linton's parents. Before her
marriage the woman was known as Belle
or Dot Gray, and resented this name
when she and her husband separated.
She had been living in Wheeling, and ac-
cording to her husband's statement made
yesterday, she was unfaithful. On
Sunday night she came home to visit her
parents. Metzger was with her. About
11 o'clock Linton, who was a cripple,
appeared at the house. He was refused
admittance but pushed his way in. He
found his wife and Metzger together.
The latter is a cripple and tried to make
his escape, but the woman clung to him.
Linton fired, the bullet going through
Metzger's head. He fell, and as he did
so Linton shot at his body and the ball
passed through her body and she
lay unconscious on the floor. The man then
turned the revolver on himself and sent
the third bullet into his brain during
a fit of狂暴. It is claimed that Linton
warned Metzger about paying attention
to his wife, but the couple had a
husband and his threats.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The latest
statement of the public debt shows the
debt, less cash in the treasury on Oct. 31,
to have been \$987,498,000 more
for the month of \$7,194,726, which is
accounted for by a corresponding increase
in the cash on hand. The debt was up-
dated as follows:

Interest bearing debt \$817,344,000
debt on which interest has accrued since
maturity, \$1,007,010, debt bearing no
interest